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APPLICANTS: Walter STIEGLBAUER ET AL 6 PCT SERIAL NO.: 10/587,152

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EXAMINER: Ket D. DANG

TITLE: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING A WELDING ROD

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP Amendment

Honorable Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated July 13 2011, the applicant respectfully submits the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of

claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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